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Insurances.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Haukow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

3m 1805 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1858 Hongkong, 29th September, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

Business Announcements.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

TEETH EXTRACTED.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.

tf 838 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS, 16, *Queen's Road West*, And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West*.

tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE-VENDOME, PARIS), ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED

tf 2066 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IS REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
Broker.
53 *Wyndham Street.*

tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON, Successors to WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NEW YORK—117, FRONT STREET. SAN FRANCISCO,—CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS. 955

[illegible] WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE SHOP begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and think he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

Terms of subscription inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.

All Subscriptions payable in advance.

Application to be made to GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL, *Daily Press* Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Flag & Rig	Consignees	Destination
WHAMPOA.		
	Steamers.	
Brit. str.	615 Jardine, Matheson & Co	East Coast
	Sailing Vessels.	
N. G. bk	601 E. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg
Brit. bk	543 Borneo Co. Limited	River Plate
N. G. bk	300 Siemssen & Co	
Brit. sch	261 Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Brit. bk	326 Chinese	
Brit. bk	179 Siemssen & Co	
Brit. bk	205 Chinese	New York
Brit. bk	260 Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Brit. bk	353 Aug. Heard & Co	
N. G. bg	220 Wm. Pustjo & Co	London
	MACAO.	
Fran. bk	350 Landstein & Co	
C. Am. sh	416 F. Degennet	London
Brit. sh	756 John Bard & Co	Uncertain
Port. bk	662 Rozario & Co	
Port. bg	Order	
N. G. bk	820 Order	Uncertain
Port. bk	Order	
Dut. bk	630 Bourjus, Huisener & Co	
Amer. str	323 Aug. Heard & Co	
C. Am. sl	609 Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Fran. sh	793 Landstein & Co	
Dut. bk	744 Order	
N. G. sh	261 Siemssen & Co	Havana
Brit. str	182 Acheong	Saigon
Amer. str	144 Thos. Hunt & Co	Late up
Amr. str	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Ital. sh	Order	
	In port on 22nd September, 1868.	
N. G. sch	143 Fanseleg & Co	
N. G. bk	360 Fanseleg & Co	Foochow
Siam. bk	260 Boyd & Co	
N. G. sch	300 Fanseleg & Co	Laid up
Brit. bk	368 Danver & Co	
Fran. sch	183 Tait & Co	Laid up
Span. bk	274 Boyd & Co	
Dut. sch	177 Boyd & Co	
Dut. bk	536 Boyd & Co	
N. G. sh	280 Fanseleg & Co	
Span. bk	424 Order	Repairing
N. G. bk	246 H. A. Peterson & Co	
N. G. sh	234 Fanseleg & Co	
Dan. bg	162 Tait & Co	
Dut. s	604 Boyd & Co	
Brit. bk	361 R. D. Brown & Co	
Siam. bk	354 H. A. Peterson & Co	
Brit. bk	421 Tait & Co	Laid up
Siam. bk	238 R. D. Brown & Co	Singapore
Dut. sh	469 Fanseleg & Co	
Dut. sh	669 Fanseleg & Co	
	FOOCHOW.	
	In port on 24th September, 1868.	
N. G. bk	812 Siemssen & Co	Batoy
N. G. bk	299 Order	Cheefoo
Brit. bk	254 Rudolph Phipps & Co	Falmouth
Brit. bk	566 Aug. Heard & Co	London
Brit. bk	429 Order	Shanghai
Brit. bk	664 W. S. Adamson & Co	London
Brit. bk	378 Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Brit. sch	116 Order	Keelung
Brit. bk	251 Order	Shanghai
N. G. bk	765 Russell & Co	Uncertain
Brit. sh	698 Turner & Co	London
Brit. bk	351 Gibson & Co	Shanghai
Brit. bk	268 Order	Shanghai
N. G. bk	305 E. H. How & Co	Australia
Brit. bk	528 W. S. Adamson & Co	Uncertain
Brit. bk	145 Order	Shanghai
Fran. bk	417 Gibson & Co	Australia
Amr. sh	690 Olyphant & Co	Uncertain
Brit. bk	381 E. H. How & Co	London
Brit. bk	372 Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Brit. bk	332 Gibson & Co	Liverpool
Brit. bk	572 Order	Shanghai
Brit. bk	488 Gibson & Co	London

[illegible] the proprietor, by W. H. Bell, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

Oct. 12, PRESIDENT HARBITZ, Nor. bk., 258, Von der Ohe, Saigon, 27th September, Rice, Iron, and 1,753 bales Cotton.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Oct. 12, NADESDA, Russ. sh., 526, Forman, Singapore, 10th September, 150 casks Salt Provisions.—LANDSTEIN & Co.

Departures.

Oct. 12, SAN FRANCISCO, for Foochow.
Oct. 12, EDUARD MARQUARD, for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, OCTOBER 12TH.
None.

Passengers.

Per *President Harbitz*, from Saigon,—3 Chinese.

Reports.

The Russian ship *Nadesda*, from Singapore, 10th September, reports having light Southerly winds to the Macclesfield Bank, and afterwards variable winds and calms, with strong S.W. current.

The Nor. bark *President Harbitz*, from Saigon, 27th September, reports having light N.E. winds throughout the passage up. Spoke on the 7th October, in lat. 15.47 N., and long. 113.54 E. the North German bark *Abbis*, Foochow to Falmouth; 5 days out, wishing to be reported. On the 3rd October, passed the North German bark *Rehrd Rickmers* bound South. The British bark *Henry Darling* left Saigon for Hourbon on the 27th September, H.M. Gun-boat *Starling* was still in Saigon when the *President Harbitz* left.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Brig *Australia*.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Sundry Articles.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

ON and after October 1st, the charge for board, to either resident or non-resident boarders, will be $50 per month.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.

tf 1870 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

TEN Butts Superior SHERRY.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1822 Hongkong, 24th September, 1868.

THOS. EDWARD HAWKINS, (LATE 9TH BENGAL HORSE ARTILLERY.) VETERINARY SURGEON AND FARRIER, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

tf 1910 8th October, 1868.

GRAE & Co., NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND OSACA, COMMISSION AND GENERAL MERCHANTS. [Or12

tf 1938]

INGLIS & Co., NAGASAKI—JAPAN, SHIPCHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

Fullest assortment at the lowest Prices.

tf1939] [Or12

EASTLACK AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 746 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

J. W. WOOD, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.

Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.*

tf 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—

Single Breakfast	$1.00
Tiffin	1.00
" Dinner	1.50

For Resident and Non-Resident Boarders (in addition to the Amount charged for Lodging) $60 per month.

Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First-class French Cook.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary

tf 1645 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

FROM and after 1st October, terms will be THREE DOLLARS PER DAY, as formerly.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.

tf 1627 Macao, 24th September, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION. PHOTOGRAPHY.

ON and after the 20th of September, our Prices for Cartes de Visite (of a single person only) will be Reduced to $2½ per dozen. A series of views of the various Treaty ports for sale, at moderate prices. Gentlemen wishing to obtain them, are requested to apply to

PUN-LUN,
No. 58, *Queen's Road Central.*
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

3m 1786 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," is removed to the Store of Messrs. MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," will be promptly attended to.

Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.

3m 1679 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN AND EYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. MACEWEN & Co's, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

6m 1550 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCUMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 50,000,000,—£2,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868.—
Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. [700

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

W. R. Archer, Esq.	A. Joost, Esq.
Sd. D. Sassoon, Esq.	James Thomson, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.	Richard Rowett, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq.	E. R. Bellios, Esq.
James B. Taylor, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

tf 1042] Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,922 14s. 9d.
Head-Office—No. 95, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George Moss, Esq.
Sir Frederick T. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOBICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY.
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQ., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months .....8% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% " "

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncontected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches shown and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

3, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Audit'r.

tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 20th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors,

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lostock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.

Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Ory,
22, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept, with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the Office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names uncontected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

H. F. M.'s CONSULATE.
AMOY, *15th September, 1868.*

ESTATE OF BELLAMY & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first *Dividend*, at the rate of *Twenty* per cent. on *Registered Claims*, against the above Estate, will be paid at this Consulate on and after SATURDAY, *the 19th instant.*

JOHN PAURSON
H. F. M's Acting Consul,
Official Assignee.

1m 1795]

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHETMAN, Hong Kong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.

D. TURING, V. KRESSER, W. LEMANN, } Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate.

731 1788 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

tf 2404 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

DENTISTRY.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to announce to his former patients, and the public generally, his return to Hongkong, and that he can be consulted at the HOTEL DE EUROPE for a short time.

J. S. SUR INGHAM.

tf 1892 Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, and in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

3, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from Capt. MCARTHUR, to offer for Sale by Public Auction,

THIS DAY.

the 13th October, 1868, at Noon precisely, *on board.*—

The well-known fast Sailing Brig "*AUSTRALIA.*"

of 162 Tons, or thereabouts, Her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, in one Lot, as she now lies off East Point.

This Vessel was built at St. Martins', New Brunswick, in 1852. Has great carrying capacity for her tonnage, and is well adapted for the Coast Trade.

Inventory can be seen at the office of the Auctioneers, and on board the vessel, where every information can be obtained, upon application to Capt. MCARTHUR.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weight at 7.1.7. The Vessel, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.

1883 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction.

THIS DAY,

the 13th October, 1868, at Noon,

At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—

An Invoice of Woollen HOSIERY, comprising Men's Grey and White LAMBSWOOL, Shetland, Brighton, Hastings, and Scarbow ditto, Shetland Striped WORSTED, Heathe MERINO, Heather Striped, and White Striped HALF-HOSE, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Patent SHOT, in 28 lbs. Bags, assorted, from No. 1 to No. 10.

100 Boxes London Yellow SOAP, each 28 lbs.
1 Case Cotton Printed HANDKERCHIEFS.
20 Pieces Fancy Wool FLANNELS.
10 " English White BUNTING.
20 Cwt. Black PAINT.
10 Dozens of TURPENTINE.
8 Stacks Bright VARNISH.
50 Barrels Stockholm TAR.
50 LOG-LINES.
10 Barrels English Split PEAS.
5 Cases Refined Loaf SUGAR.
30 Bags New GRAM.
50 REVOLVERS and POUCHES, 10-shooters, with ammunition.
100 Kegs S.S. English POWDER.
50 Office BOOKS, Assorted Sizes.

A quantity of BOOTS and SHOES, Ladies' and Gentlemen's FELT HATS, CAPS, Travelling BAGS, GAITERS, Ladies' HATS, GLOVES, BELTS, &c.

10 Casks FLOUR.
2 Cases SAUSAGES.
22 WESTPHALIA HAMS.
75 Boxes CANDLES.
50 Casks BASS'S ALE, in quarts.
20 " STOUT, in quarts.
12 Cases Assorted LIQUEURS.
100 " Best SCHIEDAM GIN, in large bottles.

And a quantity of Preserved PROVISIONS, &c.

Also,

At 11.30 o'CLOCK A.M.,

(For account of whom it may concern),

200 Pieces Assorted CHINA FIGURES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1937 Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 14th October, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

At J. J. REMEDIOS & Co.'s Godowns, *Praya East.*—

For account of whom it may concern,
Ex "Schiller,"

RD (in diamond). 80 Bales COTTON.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1948 Hongkong, 13th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Messrs. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. to sell by Public Auction, at their Premises, *Gough Street*, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th inst. at Noon,—

Household FURNITURE, &c., comprising COUCHES, CHAIRS, TEAPOYS, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS, Easy CHAIRS, GLASSWARE, Plated WARE, Silver PLATE, WHATNOTS, TABLES, CARPET, FUNKAHS, CUTLERY, Dinner SERVICES, SIDEBOARDS, Iron BEDSTEAD, LAMPS, Porcelain Top TEAPOYS, WARDROBES, Wine RACKS, Tea BOXES.

Office FURNITURE, comprising DESKS, TABLES, STOOLS, Inspectors' BOXES, Compactor WOOD CHESTS and Pigeon HOLES, Letter SCALES, Iron CREST, &c., &c.

And,

1 No. 4/2 18 Milner's Patent Strong Holdfast Fire Proof SAFE. The door fitted with Milner's Patent Gunpowder Proof Solid LOCK, quite new.

1 Mountain CHAIR.
1 Gentleman's Sedan CHAIR.

(Catalogues will be issued, after which the whole may be viewed).

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1934 Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction,

(if not previously disposed of by Private Sale),

On an early day in November next,

On the Ground—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'S HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 178 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity

Crown Rent $917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchases.

For further partiqulars or details of plans apply to

MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.

Or, Hongkong; to the Undersigned.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1084 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 14th October, 1868, at noon, on the Premises, under a power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage.—

The GROUNDS, MESSUAGES, and PREMISES, situate on the *Praya, West Point*, and known as the Eastern Moiety of Marine Lot 188.

The Lot has a Praya frontage of 85 feet, by 250 feet deep, and contains 10, substantially built Houses, and there is sufficient space for the erection of several more Houses. The Houses are all tenanted. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at risk of Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

1905 Hongkong, 7th October, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction by order of Capt. ONATA, under authority of the Spanish Consul, Don ORTUNO, (on account of whom it may concern), on

THURSDAY,

the 15th October, 1868, at noon,

At the Chancellery of the Spanish Consulate, *Wyndham Street,*—

The Spanish ship

"*ESPERANZA,*"

of 1067 Tons Register, or thereabouts, as she now lies in the harbour, with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture.

Inventory and other particulars may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

1881 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

GARDEN TOOLS.
RAY & Co.

2m 1835 Hongkong, 22th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER, of various Sizes.
SAY & Co.

1m 1690 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CALIFORNIA POTATOES.
California BUTTER.
California CHEESE.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

7d 1917 Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

EX P. M. S. S. "*CHINA.*"

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just received the following GOODS for Sale:—

Fine Californian POTATOES.
" American APPLES.
" " SYRUP.
" " MACKEREL.
" " SALMON.
" " Smoked BEEF.
" " BUTTER and CHEESE.

7d 1906 Hongkong, 7th October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR OLD PORT, in 1 Dozen Cases, "MARIANA DE DOURO," 1 " " Apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

3m 1928 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 32 to 38 oz., Muntz and Vivian's.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 2032 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1760 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

Ex STEAMER "*NESTOR.*"

CHRISTY'S FELT and other HATS, in new shapes.

BOOTS and SHOES, for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.

SANGSTERS' UMBRELLAS.
TABLE LINEN, &c., &c.

S. W. DAKER & Co.

1m 1935 Hongkong, 12th October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/26 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
MANILA COFFEE.
REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1078 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868

FOR SALE.

PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.
Paul Domecq's PORT, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 1 dozen Cases.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 1623 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ONE New BROUGHAM, by Booker and Sons, London. Apply to

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1868 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE fast Sailing Cutter "*ROUGH AND TOUGH.*" Newly repaired and in perfect order.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1824 Hongkong, 24th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins. Apply to

HOWARD HODGES.

tf 1627 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

GALVANIZED Corrugated SHEET IRON.
Muntz's YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 28 oz.
Gourock Bleached and Boiled CANVAS, Nos. 1

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take ships at we need rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or, to A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building.

tf 1916 *Hongkong*, 12th October, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Securing Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repairs and Refit of

STEAM-MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. An average spring tide this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large Smithy and BOILER-SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, &c.

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 3 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

tf 2958 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days,—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have free use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Carriage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not in any shallightersage from the roads, and the cost of hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 4m 827

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.—to mark the STARBOARD side of channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.

KELLETSPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.

COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 22 fathoms to the S.S.E. of the shallest patch, in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shallest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or missed, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.

JAMES JONES,
Chief in Charge.

Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 13th August, 1868. tf 1846

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best PORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT, AT KILUNG.

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.

The Depot, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.

MILISCH & Co.,
Agents

tf 335 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHELS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Shanghai Times-Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them at the *Daily Press* Office, July, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs leave to intimate that he has opened a Veterinary and Horse Shoeing establishment in *Daddell Street*. Having had twenty-eight years practical experience in London, in Hongkong and Shanghai, in the treatment of the various diseases that the horse is subject to, and by strict attention to business and moderate charges, he hopes to merit the patronage of the community.

All horses carefully shod on the most approved principal, and under his own superintendance.

THOS. EDWARD HAWKINS,
(Late of the Bengal Horse Artillery.)
Veterinary Surgeon & Farrier.

2id 1912 Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—Per the B. I. S. N. Co.'s Str, *Orissa*, To-day, the 13th instant, at noon.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Glenpyle*, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10. Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Monday morning at 10.00 and the last messenger left the office at 10.20.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 13TH, 1868.

THE Act of the Imperial Parliament of the 7th and 8th Victoria, Chap. 84, was an Act to extend, consolidate, and amend the previously existing enactments regulating buildings in and about London. One of the objects for which it was passed was to relieve the public from the inconveniences attending the rigid enforcement of the rules previously in force, and facilitate as far as consistent with the public safety, the operations of the building trade. This is set forth in the recital to the Act, which goes on to divide all buildings into classes, and rates of classes, according to the use they were to be put to, and to suit the varying dimensions of houses in the same class. For each class there are special rules, for every size of dwelling-house, of warehouse, and of public building there is laid a minimum thickness and strength of wall and foundation. In the proposed Building Ordinance, draft of which is now before the public, there is no classification of any practical value. There is an apparent division in so much as that there are rules for dwelling-houses. For public buildings, warehouses, manufactories, &c., there is—the will of the GOVERNOR. Surely for all practical purposes in Hongkong a distinction ought to be drawn between dwelling-houses destined solely for Chinese, and dwelling-houses specially constructed for Europeans, and different rules applied to each class. There is no difference made between buildings to be constructed in the most densely populated part of the Queen's-road or Bonham-strand, and the private dwelling-house of the GOVERNOR himself, standing back from the road in its own grounds, where it does entish fire or fall down it will damage no one but the residents. In the English Act, houses detached, and standing in their own grounds, if at certain distance from the road, and from any one else's house and grounds are exempt from the operation of this Act *in toto*. In the Ordinance now sought to be imposed on the Colony, there are but, as we have said before, two divisions; 1st, dwelling houses and shops of all classes; 2nd, Public Buildings, Godowns, Manufactories, &c. For the first-class there are certain definite rules laid down as to the thickness of wall, construction of drains, shape and size of chimnies; and as to verandahs and projections; but no provision is made for vesting in any one a discretionary power to modify or vary these rules, where their operation may injuriously affect the interests of builders and owners of house property, and where no harm can come to the public in whose interest the Ordinance is supposed to be made, by the variation. Under the English Act power is given to the District Surveyors, to the official Referees, and finally to the Board of Trade, to modify and vary, as they see fit, each within its jurisdiction. It is not at all certain that a compliance with the positive requirements of the Ordinance as to the details of a building will suffice a man in Hongkong. Before any new work is commenced the GOVERNOR must see and approve of the plans. His power is not limited by the Ordinance to a mere inspection of the plans, to see that they comply with the rules laid down. He may disprove of them, for all that is in the Ordinance, although they comply in every respect with the most stringent interpretation of the rules. He may approve of them, although they depart from all rule. If the former, who is to take him to task, and what tribunal is to reverse his sentence, the effect of which is to stop the building till the plans meet his approval. To whom is he responsible, if he disapproves of drawings, because architecturally they would be hideous, or because he thinks them beyond the means or position of the applicant. If he approves, that approval does not do away with the necessity of complying strictly with the requirements of the Ordinance. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL or Magistrates may come down on him. The GOVERNOR's nod of approval does not dispense with the law. All public buildings are to be, as to their construction, at the caprice of the GOVERNOR for the time being. There is no other word for it, but caprice, as although this present GOVERNOR and the next, and the next, may be men of sense and discretion, we may get men, as we have had men, who were deficient in common sense, crossed, ignorant of building matters, easily led, pettyfogging, vindictive—anything you please. The Ordinance does not provide any limits within which Gubernatorial discretion is to be exercised, nor any means of bringing a GOVERNOR to account. It is useless to say that the GOVERNOR means the execution Government, the GOVERNOR in Council; we all know that the GOVERNOR is not bound in any case to do more than listen to his Councillors; practically he rules alone.

Before the Building Ordinance becomes law, it ought to be so modified as to bring it within the limits prescribed for all laws trenching on the right of the subject to do what he likes with his own. The public safety alone justifies such restrictive laws as the present, and the limitations to be imposed on the liberty of the subject ought to be regulated solely by a consideration of what is necessary to attain that end. A different classification of houses must be made, and regard had to size and situation. Rules that are not a bit too strict for Chinese houses in Bonham Strand or Taipinshan, are ridiculous when applied to a European dwelling-house standing in its own grounds away from the town. Why should not the latter have its verandahs closed in, or entirely built of one? The public is not endangered. The individual is supposed to know what is best for the protection of himself and his own property, and may burn his house down once a week, if he pleases, so as he injures no one else by so doing. All power under the ordinance must be taken out of the hands of the GOVERNOR, and vested in some responsible, person amenable to the law and to the Colonial Courts, for abuse of his power. A discretionary authority must be vested somewhere, to enable the rules and regulations to be so applied as to obtain all the benefits sought to be derived from them, without pressing hardly in any one case, the public safety being the sole end in view. The rules proposed in the Ordinance, if applied rigidly, as they must, if the Act passes as it stands, would press terribly on those who should have hereafter to rebuild houses now falling into disrepair. No case has been made out for the increased thickness required in walls of all classes of houses. There have been no accidents, because of walls insufficiently strong. The public safety has never been endangered by the construction of houses according to the rule established in 1856. Why should that rule be changed?

The Building Ordinance had better be withdrawn, and recast, after a careful study of the whole subject.

The "Starling."

By the Norwegian Bark *President Hurlitz*, we learn that H.M. gunboat *Starling* was still in Saigon on the 27th September, being detained by the illness of Lieutenant Bradshawe.

The Band of the 73rd.

The Band of the 73rd Regiment will perform on the Parade Ground to-day, the 12th October, commencing at 4.30 o'clock P.M., the following programme:—

Overture...*Le Rien et le Bouquêté*...Auber.
Quadrille...*Incantrel Palace* ..... Orwix.
Selection...*Lucia di Lammermoor*...Donizetti.
Valse...*Rhein Bogen*.....Gung'l.
Galop.....*Starmangel*.....Faust.

M. THOT, *Conductor.*

Clever Capture.

Yesterday afternoon, about half-past three, as Mr. McLeod, the overseer of convicts, was proceeding down the Queen's-road East, he captured, after some trouble, a Chinaman who has been "wanted" for some time. When the fellow was brought up to the station he was immediately recognised as one of the men implicated in the Western Bank of India robbery, which took place some years ago, and who also lately robbed Mr. Kidd, of Pokfulam, of about $600, and bolted. The fellow who has been deported and branded, will come before the magistrate to-day.

The Hongkong Association.

The public will be gratified to learn that the Hongkong Association is at work, and at present moving in the matter of some of the proposed new legislations, which will come, up for discussion before the Legislative Council to-day. Whatever course the Association may be adopting to have the public voice in these matters heard, and heard effectually, before it is too late, and we have the distasteful ordinances forced down our throats, whether we will or no; it is to be hoped that after they may have found protest is vain in this colony, that they will not let the matter rest, but try the higher remedy.

Police Intelligence, 12th October.

BEFORE E. W. GOODLAKE, Esq.

THE LAST GLASS.

Lacy Long, a seaman of the British ship *Pagoda*, was charged by a Sikh with being drunk and disorderly in Queen's-road East.

Long said he was not having been on shore for a long time, was afraid the would satisfy, so he got a boatswoman to show him around. When he began to feel a little queer he thought it high time to go on board his ship, so he went into a grog-shop to have a final "nip," but as the "last straw breaks the camel's back," so the last glass finished Long, and laid him out at full length in the road, where he was found by the constable. Long stated that he had lost $4 and a silver watch, which he had when he came ashore.

Mr. Goodlake let defendant off with a fine of 20 cents, which money was to go to the coolies who carried him up to the station.

DISTURBANCE.

Hammond Fischer, a fair haired German lad, was charged with being a disturbance in Cooper's-hill he found Fischer sleeping in the new Town Hall.

Mr. Goodlake, after much trouble to draw from the lad how it was that he had become destitute, it came out that the boy was shipped on board a vessel bound for Melbourne, on board the Bremen *Argus*, and on arrival here about a fortnight since, the captain sent him ashore, and told him not to come back any more. There was no money coming to him from the vessel.

Mr. Goodlake enquired if the *Argus* was in the harbour, and being answered in the affirmative, his Worship ordered the lad to be taken down to the Harbour Master's office. Afterwards Fischer came up from the Harbour Master's office, sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, for deserting his ship.

KIDNAPPING.

Inspector Grimes brought a depraved specimen of the Celestial race before his Worship, and charged him with kidnapping in Chinese Territory. It appears the prisoner bears a very bad character, having been fined heavily once before for harbouring bad characters in his house, while living in Wanchi. Four Chinese soldiers came over here in May last, and laid information, upon which a warrant was issued, but the fellow was only arrested last Saturday, by No 5 sergeant.

On the Inspector's application a remand of a week was granted.

DISGUSTING DISCLOSURES.

A seaman named Cowup, of the Sailow'-home, charged another seaman, a Greek, with attempting to commit an unnatural offence. The details of the case are unfit for publication, but the whole tale told by both complainant and witness, with the usual embellishments, was a most extraordinary one, and did not "go down" quite with his Worship. However the prisoner was remanded for enquiries until Wednesday next.

A DUMPLING HAWKER IN TROUBLE.

A Chinaman who stated that he dealt in dumplings, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a bag containing a number of pieces of sandalwood.

The constable who arrested the man said he passed the prisoner in the Queen's Road, and noticing that the prisoner carried the parcel in a suspicious manner, he went after him. When the fellow saw he was followed, he began to run, but was caught.

Prisoner said he bought the wood for 40 cents of a coolie on the Praya. He had been in Hongkong two months only.

Mr. Goodlake could not understand how it was that a dumpling merchant could so suddenly go into the Timber Trade. Prisoner must go to prison for six weeks, with hard Labour.

BEFORE C. MAY AND E. W. GOODLAKE, ESQS.

A confirmed old thief was charged before both the magistrates with picking pockets.

An Indian said the previous day he was in Lyndhe-street, about three o'clock in the afternoon, and was looking into a shop there, when he felt a hand in his side pocket. He turned quickly round and seized prisoner's hand, just as it was leaving his pocket, the aforesaid hand tightly gripping a "beery pench."

This statement was confirmed by a constable, who saw the prisoner do the deed.

Their Worships sentenced the fellow to twelve months' imprisonment, as an incorrigible thief.

BEFORE C. MAY ESQ.

SUNDAY RECREATION.

William Clancy, coaltrimmer, on board the P. M. S. S. *Ohio*, came ashore to see life on Sunday, and while endeavouring to get as much as he could for his money, and see all the "lions" of the place, he gradually got "mellow," and from that stage to downright drunk, in which condition he was found by a constable.

Clancy admitted that he had imbibed rather too freely, and was in consequence fined the small sum of fifty cents.

Michael McDonnell, a seaman, also belonging to the P. M. S. S. *Ohio*, carried on the same "little game", on Sunday, and also found himself in durance vile in consequence. There seemed to be some doubt as to who brought McDonnell to the station, but Inspector Kirby settled the question by saying that the man was at the station in a decidedly drunken state.

McDonnell admitted that he had freely taken the "oath" the previous day, and had no doubt he was "merry."

Mr. May imposed the usual fine of fifty cents.

"A MERCHANT DEFRAUDING HIS CREDITORS.—Alexander Robinson, a merchant, formerly carrying on business in Great St. Helen's, in the City, was on Saturday, August 22, convicted at the Central Criminal Court of having defrauded his creditors by concealing his property. He was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Inquest.

An inquest was held at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before F. Stewart, Esq., on the body of Edward Finch, a sailor in the Victoria Gaol, who died on the 14th instant.

The following were the jury:—Mr. Zephiniah Barton, (foreman), Mr. Thomas Dallis, and Mr. John S. Cox.

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There is not much news from Yangchow. The unfortunate inn keeper in whose house Mr. Taylor lodged, when he first visited that city, has been utterly ruined. It was contrary to the amnesty granted by Tseng-kwo-fan to put him in prison but the Chinaman found out an equally effective way to compass his destruction without violating the letter of the amnesty. Seven or eight runners from his yamen were detached to dog his steps day and night. They lived upon him, smoked opium at his expense, took possession of his house and property, and the consequence has been that he is now utterly ruined and without a cash in his possession. Six weeks ago he was a prosperous and independent man; at present he is an utter beggar. He has brought all this on himself simply because he was friendly towards foreigners, and entertained them in his house as he would any other fellows who paid their way.

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The city of Neegata has fallen into the hands of the Southern party. It was defended only by about 200 men, and gave way to an attack by land and sea on the 19th September, with small loss of life on either side.

Dates from Hiogo are to the 17th Sept. Someone described as an "Adventurous American gentleman not unknown to this (the Nagasaki) community" made a speculative trip to Kiyoto, disposed of his goods at handsome prices, but while waiting at a hotel for his money was taken by Yoonins, who, however, treated him kindly and sent him back to Hiogo. He has laid a complaint before the U. S. Consul, but it is not thought he will get any satisfaction. The dead at Hiogo sold on an average at about 3 boos per tsubo; the highest lot was at 32.34 boos, to Glover & Co., the next highest being at 19 boos to S. Kniffler & Co. The lowest price was 8.50 boos; the upset price was 8 boos.

The land at Osaka was sold on the 15th September, realizing for 29 lots $35,000. The average price was 13 to 14 boos per tsubo; highest lot 30 boos.

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Two pieces of granite are now being carved for the purpose of raising a monument in the cemetery to the memory of the men of the *Duplois*, who fell at Sakai in the late outrage. We believe the workmanship is to be of the best available, and the stone to be of the best procurable in these parts.

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The *Post* says that the high character of Sir John Lawrence, and the perfect freedom of his succession from political partizanship, forbid the supposition that he will be a party to any arrangement for anticipating the regular expiry of his term of office, and handing over the royalty to Lord Mayo at a nicely calculated moment, prior to any possible change of administration at home. There is every reason to believe that the succession of Lord Mayo will not be after the close of the December session. If, at the close of that session, a Liberal Ministry is in power, it will be its duty to recall Lord Mayo. His lordship will proceed to India in October or November, knowing what may be before him. He is responsible, together in and equally with those who appoint him, for the objectionable proceeding which is generally believed to be resolved on; and he must thank himself if hereafter a Ministry composed of political opponents vindicate, to his great annoyance, a constitutional principle.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

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The Drug market remains in an unsatisfactory state, with but very little demand from native quarters. Rates are still lower, and the following may be taken as the closing quotations of to-day:—Patna $825 to 02¼ cash, and 8024 on time; and $625 of the 8th sales to arrive. Benares $620, Malwa $645 to $650, with more sellers than buyers.

There has been a little business doing to-day in piece goods, and the Yarn mart have been about, making some inquiries, and feeling the market, but we hear of no business resulting. A sale of Woollens made on Saturday, has been attracting a good deal of remark to-day, on account of the low price and the large quantity placed, and the consequent effect it must have upon the market. The decline thus established will not be again easily gained, especially in such a depressed market as at present exists, and it is unfortunate for the large holders of Woollens, as at the prices at which Camlets and Lastings were done on Saturday, a clear loss is shown. It is reported that the sale is on very long credit, and that the purchaser is allowed ½ or 5 months to clear. The transactions to report to-day embrace 50 bales Bombay Yarn at $98, 30 bales Water Twist at $125, 1,100 pieces 6lbs. T. Cloths at $1.85 to $1.90, 1,000 pieces 7lbs. at $2.20, 200 pieces Long 8lbs. scarlet, at $8.70, 1,600 pieces Camlets at $16.00, and 800 pieces Lastings at $14.25. Raw Cotton has been in some demand, and the quantity placed amounts to 50 bales Ninepo at $20.50, 450 bales Bombay at $20.50, 620 bales Bengal at $16.00 to $19.00. The *President Harbida*, which arrived to-day from Saigon, brings 1,753 bales Cotton. There has been a small business doing in shares. A small lot of Steam Boats were placed on Saturday at 8 discount, but there are buyers now at 7. There have been sales 16-day of Old Bank at 25 premium, and of new at 4 premium, at which rates the market is very firm.

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Documentary Bills,	
,, at 6 months' sight	4/ ½ to 4/6½
Bank Bills on demand	4/4½

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank, 3 days' sight	73½
Private, 30 days' sight	74½

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 6 days' sight 220½
,, BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 225½

SALES ON OCTOBER 12TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Nail Rod Iron, 2,500 bundles, at $2.15, by Wm. Poston & Co. to Fat-shan merchant.

Nail Rod Iron, 2,000 bundles, at $2.45, by Bowman & Co. to On-koo.

Calcutta Cotton, 100 bales, at $18.25, by Mody & Co. to Wing-shun-g-shun.

Calcutta Cotton, 80 bales, at $19.00, by Mody & Co. to Kiu-nam.

Cale ita Cotton, 67 bales, at $19.00, by Mody & Co. to Kiu-nam.

Bombay Cotton, 102 bales, at $20.00, by E. D. Sassoon & Co to Chinchow merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 210 bales, at $20.00, by E. D. Sassoon & Co. to Man-hing.

White Sugar, 1,000 piculs, at $6.25, by Howwo to foreign merchant.

Black Sugar, 2,000 piculs, at $3.45, by Howwo to Shanghai merchant.

Orlits, (30-yards,) 500 pieces, at $3.75, by Hung-foong to Shan-tung merchant.

White Shirtings, 100 pieces, at $4.65, by Hung-foong to Hongkong merchant.

Velvet, 500 pieces, at 31 cents, by Hung-foong to Hongkong merchant.

Lead, 100 pigs, at $30.05, by Hung-foong by retail.

Dried Lily Flowers, 20 bags, at $10.63, by Po-cheong to travelling merchant.

Fungus, 30 bags, at $33.63, by Po-cheong to travelling merchant.

T-Cloth, 7 lbs., 350 pieces, at $2.32, by Wo-lee-yue by retail.

T-Cloth, 8-lbs., 5 0 pieces, at $1.90, by Wo-lee-yue by retail.

Drills, (30-yards,) 450 pieces, at $3.30, by Wo-lee-yue by retail.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS FIRM, Mr. WILLIAM NIBBET OGILSTED, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1901 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

HE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of BOWNA & Co., expired by lapse of time on 1st May last.

Either of the undersigned will sign the firm, in liquidation, from this date.

PERR. M. HARSANT.
G. A. F. NORRIS.

tf 1880 Hongkong, 1st October, 1868.

Referring to the above notice, the Stock-in-Trade, Goodwill, Fixtures, &c., of this old established business is offered for Sale.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1051 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

NOTICE.—We have this day established a General and Commission business at this Port, under the firm of

LEHMANN, HARTMANN & Co.
CARL LEHMANN.
OSCAR HARTMANN.

1m 1831 Osaka (Hiogo), 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

DURING the absence of Mr. V. LAVOISIER from China, our Hongkong Branch will be under the direction of M. ALFRED REVEZ who signs our firm per procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.

3m 1514 Lille, 3rd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. LANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD, F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

ON and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

The Colonial-Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day,		$3.00
2nd ,,	(2 Bedrooms.) Room)	,, ,, $2.00
3rd ,,	(Public Wards)	,, ,, $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:

1st Class	$30.
2nd ,,	$15.
3rd ,,	$20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

THE British Steamship

"THALES,"

Capt. Roskell, will leave for the above ports on or about the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

P. A. METTA.

tf 1939 Hongkong, 10th October, 1868.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.

Calling at Swatow, should sufficient inducement offer.

THE Steamer

"FUNG-SHUEY,"

will have quick dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

104 1908 Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN

THE Tabitian Steamer

"TITAUA,"

Capt. Hamlin, will load here and at Canton for the above ports, and have dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

14d 1875 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Brig

"SAN LORENZO,"

Ledesma, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight only, and Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

7d 1915 Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI, *Direct.*

THE A 1 North German barque

"CATHARINA JURGENSEN,"

Capt. Paterson, will have early dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, &c., apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1878 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE, *Direct.*

THE British barque

"DOUGLASS,"

will have immediate dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

3w 1879 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE British Barque

"PRINCESS OF WALES,"

will load at Whampoa for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of freight, for which apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1851 Hongkong, 28th September, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE American Barque

"MAUD HELEN,"

Capt. Thomas, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1834 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British Ship

"DOUGLASS,"

540 tons register, Morrison, master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 1830 Hongkong, 25th September, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American barque

"FOWHATTAN,"

Capt. Patten, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1816 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American Clipper ship

"GAME COCK,"

1,119 Tons Register, Capt. B. F. Sherburne, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, at current rates, and have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1797 Hongkong, 21st September, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE North German barque

"MERIDA"

will load at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 1793 Hongkong, 19th September, 1868.

FOR LONDON.

THE British ship

"COREA,"

Carr, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1781 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sub-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennant, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 410 Hongkong, January, 1867.

MRS. EVENDEN'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

N.B.—Also Rooms to let, without board, commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.

tf 861 Hongkong, 4th September, 1868.

SAM-FING—STULTZ, TAILOR.

HAS received direct from London, Ex "*INVINCIBLE*" TWEEDS for Gentlemen's Suits of the best quality, and newest Fashion, each piece sufficient for one suit only. A great variety of PATTERNS. Inspection solicited.

71, *Queen's Road.*
Next to P. & O. Office.

1m 1784 Hongkong, 18th September, 1868.

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REDUCED PRICE $1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of National History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts

The Daily Press Office.

W. SALWAY, ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, &c.

10, *Queen's Road Central*,
(Over Messrs. MURSING AND CLAYSES).

tf 1873 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASSTOUNDER.

No. 1, Gibbey's Road East & Nullah Lane.

tf 1323 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

JAMES HAYES. (Successor to Wm. DOLAR), SAIL MAKER, &c.,

Duddell Street.

Next door to Messrs. WALKER & Co.

CANVAS of all Descriptions always on hand.

PRICES STRICTLY MODERATE.

All orders executed on the Shortest notice, and warranted to give satisfaction.

tf 1775 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG SODA WATER MANUFACTURING COMPANY having imported a new Machine, with all the latest improvements, are now prepared to supply Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerade, and Tonic Water of best quality, in SYPHONS and BOTTLES, at moderate prices.

Graham Street, Hongkong,

1m 1750 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

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THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT,

By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.

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Do.	Merida		Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Princess of Wales		Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Powhattan	Patten	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Douglass	Morrison	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Joshua Bates	Devlin	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do. Do.	Maud Helen	Thomas	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	Thales (str.)	Roskell	Hongkong	P. A. Metta	on or about the 18th inst.
MANILA	San Lorenzo	Ledesma	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Catharina Jurgensen	Peterson	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHAI CHEFOO, & TIENTSIN	Titania (str.)	Hamlin	Canton	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
AMOY AND MANILA	Fung Shuey (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN,

Have now some special novelties in

WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS,
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The Evening Department is replete with the richest

GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS,
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LADIES' AND JUVENILE, UNDER-CLOTHING, CORSETS, CRINOLINES, CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.

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Have received, ex Mail Steamer *Ehsen*,
Every size in
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The latest styles in
FRENCH ROBES.

A choice assortment of
FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

The leading Fashions in
MILLINERY, BONNETS, AND TRIMMED HATS.

tf 1820 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 24 to 38 oz. with NAILS. Apply to

BULL, FURDON & Co.

tf 1774 Hongkong, 17th September, 1868.

FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED.

500 BARRELS Portland CEMENT. Apply to

FREDERIC DECENAIRE,
3, Chaya Road.

tf 1740 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A SMALL, choice Invoice, a trial shipment for the China market, of the following Calcutta well prepared CHUTNEYS, in cases of one dozen each, consisting of Nabobby Mangoes sliced, Bengal Chili, Cashmere, Lucknow, and Bombay Chutnies, of really good and first quality.

Also,

Delicious Guava JELLY in Jars, and Guava CHEESE in Tins.

Apply to WM. SHAW,
At Messrs. JARDINE & MATHESON,
Gough Street.

tf 1579 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

PER MAIL "*EMEU*."

WHITE and Coloured KID GLOVES.
Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's HATS.
Lace JACKETS, MANTLES, FICHUS, &c., &c.
Dress MATERIALS, in all kinds.
Furniture DAMASKS, REPS, FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c.
Table COVERS, DOOTS, &c.
TOYS, CROQUET, GAMES, &c.

M. GARRETT,
MILLINERY AND DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
Queen's Road.

tf 1525 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ex S. S. "*Tayo*."

A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 28 lbs. Apply to

C. DUROST & Co.

tf 1669 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
,, SHERRY ,, 3 ,,
,, PORT ,, 2 ,,
,, CLARET ,, 1 ,,

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

BEST KEELUNG COAL. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1100 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1503 Hongkong, 12th August 1868.

FOR SALE.

JUST received, ex "*PRINCESS OF WALES*."

WIRE ROPE, 1 to 3½ Inches.
BOLT ROPE, 2 to 9 do.
Hubbuck's Raw and Boiled PAINT OIL.
White ZINC.
,, ,, and Red LEAD.
,, Green } PAINT.
,, Blue }
,, Yellow }
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,, Patent DRYERS.
Best Westphalian HAMS.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

1m 1315 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'

Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled } CANVAS.
Long Flax
Crown

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE, at the China Sugar Refinery *East Point*, SUGARS of the finest Crystals equal, if not superior to the English Loaf.

Also, GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.

For prices and all particulars apply to Messrs. LAMMERT, CRAWFORD & Co., who are appointed sole agents for Hongkong.

WAHEE & Co.

China Sugar Refinery,
East Point, 19th August, 1868. [tf 1515

For Sale.

SELLING OFF.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public of Hongkong, that in consequence of their retiring from business as Outfitters, they are selling off the whole of their Stock of Ready-made CLOTHES, HOSIERY, &c., at much less than actual cost price, consisting of:—

Black Cloth Frock Coats, from	$8.00 to	$12.00
,, ,, Dress ,, ,,	8.00 ,,	12.00
,, ,, ,, Trousers,	.....	4.00
,, ,, ,, Vests,	.....	2.50
,, ,, Morning Coats,	5.00 ,,	10.00
,, ,, Sac ,, ,,	6.00 ,,	9.00
,, Merino Dress ,,	.....	5.00
Fancy Melton and Angola Morning Coats,	4.00 ,,	10.00
,, Melton and Angola Sac Coats,	4.00 ,,	12.00
,, ,, and Witney ,,	.....	8.00
,, Yacht Jackets, ,,	6.00 ,,	8.00
Witney and Melton Overcoats, ,,	8.00 ,,	20.00
Fancy Tweed and Angola Trousers, ,,	2.50 ,,	5.00
,, ,, and Angola Vests, ,,	1.00 ,,	2.50
,, ,, and Angola Suits, ,,	6.00 ,,	12.00
Black Alpaca and Merino Coats,	.....	9.00
,, ,, ,, ,, Trousers,	.....	2.50
,, ,, ,, ,, Vests,	.....	1.50
White Linen Coats, per doz.	.....	18.00
,, ,, Jackets, ,,	.....	12.00
,, ,, Trousers, ,,	.....	20.00
,, Madapalam Coats, ,,	.....	15.00
,, ,, Jackets, ,,	.....	18.00
Coloured Linen Trousers,	.....	2.50
,, Apaca Coats, each from	1.50 ,,	2.50
,, ,, Trousers, ,,	.....	1.00
White Shirts with Linen Fronts, &c., per doz.	.....	12.00
,, ,, with Cotton Fronts, &c.,	.....	9.00
Silk Under Vests, per doz. from	20.00 ,,	25.00
,, Drawers, ,,	20.00 ,,	25.00
Cotton Under Vests, per doz.	.....	8.00
,, Drawers, ,,	.....	12.00
Merino Under Vests, ,,	.....	12.00
,, Drawers, ,,	.....	12.00
Cotton and Merino Socks, per doz. from	1.75 ,,	5.00
,, Stockings, per doz.	.....	2.00
Huckaback Towels,	.....	4.00
Turkish ,,	.....	5.00
Christy's Silk Hats, each	.....	4.00
,, Shell ,,	.....	3.00
,, Fels ,, ,, from	1.00 ,,	2.50
Ellwood's Patent Helmets, each	.....	2.00
Calcutta Solar Hats, ,,	.....	2.00
Straw Hats, from	1.00 ,,	1.50
Dawson's Boots and Shoes,	.....	4.00

Collars, Neckties, Beads, Umbrellas, Canes, Perfumery, Soaps, &c.

A large variety of Tweeds, Angolas, Doeskins, Buckskins, Flannels, Merinos, Drills, and Marcellas, &c.

tf 1741 Hongkong, 14th September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 1385 Hongkong, 18th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—

Eugene Shlopot Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Mousseux, } CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire,
A. de Luze and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfraumilch, } HOCK.
Steinberger Cabinet,
Rudesheimer,
Fleur de Moselle,
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass's ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 1344 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavoured Rheinish WINES, as:—

GENUINE JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.
STEINBERGER CABINET.
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.
SCHARLACHBERGER.
LIEBFRAUENMILCH.
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.
JOSEPHSHOFER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also,

Ruinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPAR CRESCENTIA'S, in quarts and pints.
PERRIER JOUETS, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' BOUZY CABINET.
EUGÈNE LILIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1880 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF, AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary good, fine, and finest Flavored CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at *extremely low prices.*

BREAKFAST CLARETS:

Margaux Medoc	32.75	per dozen.
St. Julien	4.00	,,
St. Emilion	4.50	,,
Chateau Margaux	5.00	,,

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS:

Haute St. Emilion	8.00	per dozen.
Pontet Canet	7.50	,,
Very Common	8.00	,,
Chateau La Rose, Cruse Fils,	10.00	,,
Haute Brion	10.00	,,
Chateau Lafitte	12.00	,,
Branne Mouton	12.00	,,

WHITE WINES:

Haute Sauterne	3.50	per dozen.
Haute Barsac	4.00	,,
Chateau d'Yquem	3.00	,,
Chablis d'Yquem de Marquis de Surbalucz	10.00	,,
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles	5.50	,,

BURGUNDY WINES:

Chambertin	12.00	,,
Clos de Vougeot	12.00	,,
Volnay	12.00	,,
Pommard	10.00	,,
Nuits	9.00	,,
Beune	8.50	,,
Hermitage Rouge	8.50	,,

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchases of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

For Sale.

ALEXANDRE BOYER,

Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets,

HONGKONG,

Has received a large Assortment of SILKS.

BLACK MOIRE ANTIQUE.
FRENCH GLACES, Black and Coloured.
Rich Black and Fancy Coloured SILKS.
BLACK VELVET.
FRENCH FOULARDS for Dresses.
FRENCH MERINOES, Black and Coloured.
BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, from 25 to 50 cents per yard.
Black SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH JACKETS.

The latest Fashion of
WOOLLEN JACKETS, $4.

LADIES' STOCKINGS, Woollen, Thread, and Cotton.
English and French.
HATS and BONNETS.

A large Assortment of TRIMMINGS, Plain and Fancy, for Dresses.

A large Selection of
FANCY CLOTHS,
For GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.

GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH SHIRTS and COLLARS.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH BOOTS.

PRINTS, at 20 cents per yard.

SHEETINGS.

ENGLISH WOOLLEN BLANKETS and COUNTERPANES.

FRENCH SPRING MATTRESSES for Beds, and CANOPIES.

The DRESS-MAKING is under the Management of an experienced

FRENCH DRESSMAKER,
who has great taste.

French and English
PERFUMERY,
from the best
LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES.

ALEXANDRE BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.

tf 1389 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

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The British Association for the Advancement of Science.

The annual gathering of the members of this Association has, this year, been held at Norwich. Amongst the many interesting papers which have been read in the several sections, the following are selected as being of interest to our readers:—

Dr. Fergusson delivered an highly-interesting address on the Buddhist Faith. He first referred to the foundation of the Buddhist faith by a native prince, name Sakya Mune, or Buddha, several centuries before the Christian era. Then he gave a description of the monuments of Sanchi and Amravati as examples of the structures raised in honour of Buddhist saints, after which he referred to the architecture of several periods, proving beyond all doubt that tree and serpent worship, which was the religion of India previous to the introduction of Buddhism, had again gradually crept into the new faith. Tree and serpent worship, he observed, had at some period or other prevailed all over the world, and doubtless the frequent reference to trees and serpents contained in the Holy Scriptures was in some way connected with this practice. Trees and serpents also held a high place in all the mythological fables; and his opinion was, that if this subject were thoroughly looked into they would arrive at an amount of ethnological and religious knowledge now quite unsuspected.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Fergusson was proposed by Colonel Fayan, who resided many years in Burmah, and seconded by Sir J. Colville, for a long time president of the Asiatic Society, and both gentlemen bore testimony to the admirable character of the lecture.

Mr. C. R. Markham, Government geographer of the Abyssinian expedition, read a paper on the geography of the expedition. With reference particularly to Magdala, he said—The Magdala district is not properly speaking, a mountainous region. It is simply a portion of the great basaltic mass which has been cut up and furrowed by the action of waterdriving many years. Magdala Pala are isolated bits of the original plateau. The scenery of this wild country, where the forces of nature appear to have been at work gradually but with such tremendous effect, is most striking. Looking from the heights of Magdala, the lofty ridges and profound ravines would appear very grand in their apparently wild confusion, were it not that the view is always bounded by the straight basaltic wall of Talante, which rises above them all and has the effect of dwarfing everything below it. The region from the sea coast to Magdala, a distance of more than 200 miles, is one of considerable geographical interest, and the operations of the expedition have added much to our knowledge. The objects of the Abyssinian expedition, he concluded, have been gained. The men of science who accompanied it have not returned empty-handed, and there are few regions on the globe where so much could be found to repay inquiry.

General Sir A. Scott Waugh read a report of a committee, appointed at the Dundee meeting of the British Association, to promote the exploration of lines of overland communication between India and China. It related that the yearly increasing importance of the British provinces of Assam and Cachar made it from day to day more essential to their prosperity that a communication should, if possible, be opened with China. There were two special reasons why the committee were desirous of pressing this subject at the present time:—1. Since the establishment of a French colony in Cochin China there is reason to believe that an exploratory expedition has been investigating the upper course of the Menom. As this course is within Chinese territory, there is no reason to fear any collision between the two expeditions, and it would manifestly be to the advantage of both that they should meet. 2. It has come confidentially to the knowledge of the committee that an English traveller is at present organising an expedition for the purpose of exploring the upper course of the Yangtse-kiang, and of attempting to reach India. Were a similar attempt made from the Indian side at the same time the chances of success in both would be greatly increased. In many countries this exploration might be left to private enterprise, but there are strong reasons why the track should in Eastern India be undertaken by Government, which alone has the power of influencing the savage tributary tribes by which Assam is surrounded. The gain to geographical and natural science would of itself repay all the cost.

Colonel Sir A. Phayre observed that it was a very interesting country to explore between the eastern parts of India and the western points of China, more especially as the river Irrawaddi, which flows through the country of Burmah, takes its rise in those mountains, and its source is still a geographical problem that remains to be solved.

General Sir V. Eyre said the proposed exploration was one of his own suggestion at Dundee last year, and was very warmly taken up by Sir Roderick Murchison. Shortly after the proposal was made it came to their knowledge that Mr. Cooper had already foreshadowed the idea, and had actually undertaken to advance from China to the very points which he had indicated as desirable to explore to the north-east of Assam. Mr. Cooper had, after some difficulties, been heard of as having accomplished his journey successfully within a short distance of Tibet. There was, therefore, some hope that this problem would now be set at rest. It was of every great importance to India that a practicable road should be obtained between China and Assam, inasmuch as Assam was becoming a very great tea country, and was much in want of labour; and it was believed that a great excess of labour was to be found in the western parts of China. Sir A. Scott Waugh believed Mr. Cooper had joined the embassy that had gone from Jung Bahadoor, of Nepaul, to China; but it had been stopped by the Chinese. The Chinese authorities told him to deliver no his presents, and wanted the embassy to turn back. So that this was a stoppage altogether of the exploration for the present.

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tf 1076 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

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tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

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tf 854 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

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Hongkong, November, 1862.

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tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

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tf 365 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

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tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

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REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

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tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

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tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

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tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

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555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

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tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

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NOTICE

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1m 1509 Chefoo, 5th August, 1868.

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LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1849.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers. W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY, AND BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 899 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

HONGKONG.

MEDICAL REFEREE,

IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Managing Agents in China.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 16th June, 1867.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.

All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognized.

(Signed) ELLIS & Co.

tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

Insurances.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL.—TAELS 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.—TAELS 500,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee—

W. J. BEVANS, Esq., *Chairman.* (Messrs. TURNER and COMPANY.)
F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs. GILMAN and Co.)
E. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1868-8.

AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By orders of the Board of Directors.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary.

Shanghai, 15th May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—

hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Res. I.—That a Company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st Jany., 1869, to 31st Dec., 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organise the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the Capital should be 1,500,000, in 1500 shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorised to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment.

981 Hongkong, 26th May, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.

DODD & Co.

15w 1775 Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 833 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*

North British & Mercantile Insurance Company

tf 898 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Insurances.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., *Agents.*

3m 1805 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1858 Hongkong, 29th September, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

Business Announcements.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co. DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.

TEETH EXTRACTED.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 28, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.

tf 888 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS. 16, *Queen's Road West*, And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Praya West.*

tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co.) PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS, ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2086 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IF REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

53 Wyndham Street.

tf 838 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

PLATT AND NEWTON, Successors to WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. NEW YORK.—117, FRONT STREET. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA AND FRONT STREETS.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COALS in store for sale. Gentlemen or Ship-masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

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